ports maintain a panel of doctors who could be called into service, as and when required.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Vayudoot Services

445. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the destinations between which the Vayudoot has started service during the last three years;

(b) what are the destinations between which the Vayudoot service is proposed to be started during the current and next financial year; and

(c) what are the names of places of Bihar which are proposed to be linked during the current and next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) A list of stations airlinked by Vayudoot during the financial years 1985-86, 1986-87 and so far in the current financial year is attached as Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Vayudoot has plans to airlink the following stations during the remaining part of the current financial year:

Bhatinda	Patiala
Dhanbad	Deesa

A list of stations proposed to be airlinked by Vayudoot during the year 1988-89 is attached as Statement-II. (*See* below). Airlinking of the stations during the remaining part of the current financial year as well as during the year 1988-89 will be subject to development of infrastructure, availability of aircraft capacity and economic viability of operations.

Statement-I

List of stations airlinked by Vayudoot during the Financial years 1985-86, 1986-87 and so far in the Current Financial Year

Northern Region	Southern Region	Eastern Region	Western Region
1. Kota	1. Hydrabad	1. Dibrugarh	1. Indore
2. Jaipur	2. Rajahmundry	2. Patna	2. Pune
3. Bikaner	3. Cuddapah	3. Passighat	3. Goa
4. Jaisalmer	4. Tirupati	4. Zero	4. Daman
5. Jodhpur	5. Warrangal	5. Lilabari	5. Ahmedabad
6. Guna	6. Mysore	6. Aizawl	6. Keshod
7. Gwalior	7. Bangalore	7. Kamalpur	7. Nagpur
8. Agra	8. Vishakhapatnam	8. Kailashahar	8. Porbandar
9. Hissar	9. Bellary	9. Agartala	9. Sholapur
10. Allahabad	10. Madras	10. Imphal	
11. Gorakhpur	11. Vijaywada	11. Dimapur	
12. Luknow	12. Coimbatore	12. Tezu	
13. Bhopal	13. Ramagundam	13 Jorhat	
14. Varanasi	14. Mangalore	14. Tezpur	
15. Amritsar	15. Madurai	15. Along	
16. Shimla	16. Thanjavur	16. Daparijo	
17. Kanpur	17. Cochin	17. Balurghat	
	18. Neyveli	18. Malda	
		19. Jeypore	

Statement-II

List of proposed stations to be connected by Vayudoot during the year 1988-89:

Northern Region	Southern Region	Eastern Region	Western Region
1. Pathankot	1. Calicut	1. Gaya	1. Diu
2. Jammu	2. Tuticorin	2. Purnea	2. Kohlapur
3. Surankot	3. Raichur	3. Gopalpur	3. Jalgaon
4. Rajouri	4. Hubli	4. Bhilai	4. Dwarka
5. Kishtwar	5. Chetinad	5. Jharsuguda	5. Akola
6. Jullundur	6. Tirunelveli		6. Chandrapur
7. Ajmer			
8. Abu Road			
9. Faizabad			
10. Jagdalpur			
11. Bilaspur			

Implementation of the Telecommunications scheme

446. SHRI 'S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are certain schemes under implementation for the expansion of telecommunication service in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States where these expansion programmes are being carried out; and

(d) the names of the States where the above expansion programmes are proposed to be implemented and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The various schemes for expansion as proposed in the annual plan (87-88) of the Department of Telecom with targets and achievements in the first quarter of the year are as under:—

	Annual target (87-88)	Achieved during 1-4-87 to 30-6-87
(i) Net addition of telephone connections	240,000	43,100
(ii) Commissioning of Long Distance System :		
—Coxial(Route Kms)	1032	Nil
—Microwave (")	2303	333
—UHF (Route Kms)	1375	435
(iii) Installation of Satellite Earth Stations (Nos.)	32	Nil